

WITT MURDER CASE BEGINS
BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 21.—James Witt went on trial today for the murder of Brundford Peck in Roshburg last August. The trouble which led to the killing arose over a mining claim.

NEW INSURANCE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—E. E. Rittonhouse, insurance commissioner of Colorado, was elected today president of the Prudential Savings and Life Assurance Co. of New York, succeeding Arthur G. Langham of Louisville, Ky.

paralysis suffered Friday night. Mr. Connelly has been in the railroad service in the coast for fourteen years, until six years ago being the general agent for the Texas and Pacific. When that road was joined with the Goulds, he was given the same position for the joint lines.

other injuries, died today at the county hospital after a trephining operation had been performed. He was looking in the opposite direction when the automobile struck him and hurled him some distance on his head and shoulders.

WASHINGTON, D.C. (AP)—President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed today a treaty with Ministeo, Mosla of San Salvador providing for the arbitration of disputed questions which may arise with that country. It follows the line of similar conventions negotiated with various countries.

4-HOUR SPECIAL
9 a. m. to 11 a. m.
We will sell men's fancy colored stiff bosom shirts in light, dark and medium effects; all sizes; regular \$1.50 quality **79c**



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THE HOLIDAY STORE

THE HOLIDAY STORE
This store open every evening from now until Christmas.

All Toy Stores Can't be the Best and Biggest

All the Toy stores can't be the "best" and "biggest"; but all may and most of them do claim to be. It's a question that each individual visitor should judge for himself or herself. Go to all the toy stores in town; then come here; the things you'll see and the prices you'll hear on our great lower floor will carry stronger conviction to your mind concerning the relative merits of competing stores than any amount of advertising boasts. Every forward step is the inspiration for something better.

BUY CHRISTMAS CANDY HERE
We make special prices to Sunday schools or anyone buying in quantities. Gottschalk's Candies are better than you get at other stores.
American Mixed; lb. **10c**
Broken Mixed; lb. **12 1/2c**
New York Mixed; lb. **15c**
French Mixed; lb. **40c**

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EASY TO CHOOSE HERE

Desirable gifts for everybody in our large and varied stocks; satisfaction is assured and prompt delivery guaranteed; no time for hesitation. Buy now and buy here.

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| Rocking Horses from \$1.10 to \$9.50
Strong, and will stand all kinds of rack and tear.
Hook and Ladder
With extension ladder \$1.39
22-piece set doll dishes \$1.00
Decorated and packed in neat box.
24-inch doll bed, brass \$2.00
Strong and substantial.
Jointed and kid dolls, splendid dolls, jointed hips and bisque heads..... 50c to \$5.00
Doll dressers, with mirrors, well made, finished in oak with drawers \$2.75 | 5-piece doll's library set: oak finish \$1.25
The great parlor game, the Whirling Wizard \$2.00
Air Rifles, each \$1.19, \$1.69
The 1000-shot air gun; each \$1.75
Magic lantern for post cards \$3.50
Coasters; extra large size; good steel wheels; each \$4.50
Flyers; heavy, strong flyers, with steel wheels \$6.50
Also rubber tires \$7.50 | Wagons; heavy quality sheet steel frame; come in all sizes \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.65 up
Velocipedes; all sizes; steel wheels \$2.35, \$2.75, \$3.75 up
Thousands of things to please the little folks are to be seen at Gottschalk's—The Holiday Store.
Doll trunks, substantial and well-finished in every way; come in different sizes..... .75c, \$1.00 to \$3.00
The finest line of toy pianos made; they excel all others in beauty, design and finish 35c, 75c, \$1.50 up to \$5.50 . | Little chairs or rockers; no doll household is complete without this necessity; these are strongly made of hardwood, finished in red enamel 25c, 50c to \$2.50 each
Balls
Colored fluted musical balls..... 15c
Fancy decorated rubber balls..... 35c
Large size red gas balls..... 50c
Boys' rubber and base balls, from 5c to \$1.00
Books at Cut-Rate Prices |
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MEN'S HOLIDAY GOODS

- Men's silk handkerchiefs: large size with fancy silk embroidered initials; each..... **50c**
Men's silk reefers in white, black and pearl; extra size with wide hemstitched ends; a practical gift; each **\$1.00**
Men's fancy golf shirts; plaited or soft bosoms; cuffs attached; coat style; all new, neat patterns; each **\$1.50**
Men's smoking jackets in oxford gray, plaid collar and cuffs; all sizes; extra value. Special **\$3.39**
Men's neckwear; a splendid line just received for the holidays, comprising all the very latest novelties, stripes, plaids, checks, two-toned effects and solid colors. Nothing more acceptable as a gift value; each **9c**
- Prices surprisingly moderate and every article a practical one.
Men's fancy suspenders, sterling silver buckles; space for monogram; white kid ends; put up in fancy individual boxes; pair **\$1.00**
Men's hemstitched handkerchiefs, "Lineux"; regular 15c value; each **9c**

GIVE GLOVES

The most complete assortment of gloves for both women and men are to be found at Gottschalk's. The prices, too, are all moderate, considering the qualities of merchandise offered; all sizes.
Short white cape gloves; pearl clasp **\$1.75**
One-clasp mocha, in tans, for street wear **\$1.50**
16-button Kayser silk gloves in blacks, browns, tans and white, extremely popular **95c**

HANDKERCHIEFS

- No one—man, woman or child ever gets too many handkerchiefs, which is one of the many reasons for their great popularity as Christmas gifts. Our stocks are abundant, assortment excellent. Just a hint to help you.
Great assortment of handkerchiefs at 5c each. Among this lot are the plain hemstitched; colored borders, French plaids and satin stripes.
Box handkerchiefs; children's 3 white hemstitched initial handkerchiefs in a fancy box **35c** box
Ladies' fancy embroidered handkerchiefs; made of sheer linen lawns; assorted patterns in each box **\$1.50** box
Ladies' very sheer line handkerchiefs; some in striped embroidered borders, others in barred designs; six in each box **\$3.50** box
Handkerchief centers in plain linens; also checked patterns ranging in price from **15c to 35c** each



SILVER NOVELTIES

- Shown in great Varieties
Toilet sets put up in fancy case with mirror, comb and brush; always acceptable..... **\$7.50** up
Sterling silver hat brushes **\$4.50**
Sterling silver buffers **\$1.50 to \$2.25**
Silver military sets, from **\$3.00 to \$6.00**
Silver cloth brushes, from **\$1.50 to \$4.50**

ATTRACTIONS FOR THE BARTON WEEK

After "Ben Hur" Comes Rose Melville in Her Famous Characterization of "Sis Hopkins."

Unique in every respect from the standpoint of theatrical entertainment, Klav & Erlanger's spectacular production of Wallace's "Ben-Hur," which will be the offering at the Barton again tonight, tomorrow night and tomorrow matinee, continues to occupy in current events of the stage a position whose popularity cannot be equalled. Beautifully conceived in dramatic form and brought within the limited confines of the theater with a skill that is amazing when one considers the vast amount of material in the story which inspired this production. The greater is the impression that it carries across the footlights. From the first across picture of the three Wise Men discovering the Star of Bethlehem to the reunion of the long-suffering family of Ithor on Mount of Olives, it is a spectacle of tableaux the like of which are not often so skillfully utilized for dramatic purposes. It is a success not easily gauged by present day standards and lifts audiences above the pitch of mere theatrical entertainment. Good seats can be secured for all performances.

GREAT CHARACTER STUDY.

Theatergoers will welcome the announcement of the return of Miss Rose Melville in "Sis Hopkins," that delightful play of rural life which will be presented at the Barton Christmas night. The success of "Sis Hopkins" is looked upon as one of the most brilliant of any play produced in recent years and its popularity among those who have a liking for all that is clean and wholesome shows no signs of waning. This is the ninth season the play has been presented by Miss Melville and wherever she appears it is to crowded houses and requests for return engagements. It has been possible in some cases in past years to play return engagements during the same season, but this year the tour is an extended one in territory that it is impossible for Miss Melville to be in any one city more than the one engagement already booked. The fame of the play as a clean story of rural life, teeming with dramatic incident, beginning with the comedy and gently shaded with the most delicate pathos.

CELEBRATE NUPTIAL THIRTY-SIX HOURS

Young Armenian Couple Married After the Elaborate Custom of the Old Country.

Three hundred guests held a two-day celebration Saturday and Sunday in honor of the wedding of A. K. Kazanjian and Margaret Kasparian at the home of the former, two miles east of Fowler. In the nuptial feasting, head of lamb and 200 chickens were consumed. The wedding was carried out according to the customs of the country, and as both families are very prominent among the Armenian people, their marriage was the occasion for a big celebration. Saturday afternoon fifty couples went to the home of the bride and escorted her to the home of the groom, which was thereafter to be her home. Here at 8 o'clock the ceremony took place, being performed by Rev. Father Suradjian, bishop of the Gregorian church. Paul Movsesian, the groom, and Harry Rustigian delivered an address to the man about to assume the responsibilities of the married state. Mrs. Movsesian and Miss Kasparian, matron of honor and bridesmaid, were preceded by a bevy of young girls carrying candles and strewing flowers. After the elaborate ceremony there was a big feast, with speeches, congratulations and well wishing. Then general merriment began and continued throughout the night. All Sunday and until late Sunday night. The happy couple were the center and spirit of the protracted festivity. They left on the Owl for San Francisco to spend their honeymoon.

Redwood Grapes Stakes. Redwood Tanks and Boxes. R. F. WILSON, Stockton, Cal.

Xmas Cards. A nice selection at Smith Bros. Drug Store.

New things in toilet sets and jewelry at South, Centem & Trust.

A CONTEST OF DARNOLD WILL

Nasstrom Seeks Recovery of a Draft for \$400.

J. B. Hill Held to Blame for Press and Hay Destroying Fire.

Yesterday was the time for making proof on the authenticity of the will of Joseph S. Darnold, late of Clovis, and, as foretold by Attorney A. M. Drew, notice was given of a contest of the probate of the testament in behalf of the widow, Lucy S. Darnold of Campbellsville, Kentucky, alleging that the testator was unduly influenced in making disposition of his earthly belongings by the daughter, Mrs. Louise Cole.

The Darnolds separated a few months after marriage, he being a widower with grown children, and she returned to Kentucky, where he had married her while on a visit, and he in his will declared that because of her desertion he left nothing to her. He had sued for divorce but the prayer was denied because the desertion had not continued for the time demanded by law.

The widow also makes the formal allegations that Darnold was 73 years old at the time of death and a sufferer from serious bodily ailments, having for a long time been confined to bed. His mind and memory were much impaired and he was unable to reason intelligently, and was therefore an incompetent subject to be influenced by others.

Darnold left ranch property in the Clovis district, which was bequeathed to children by the first marriage, four sons and a daughter ranging in ages from 16 to 36.

WANTS HIS DRAFT.
John Nasstrom has put in an amended complaint against G. H. Wetz, Jr., of Clovis, and Henry Sheld, of the possession of a draft of May 2, 1908, or \$400, its value, with 7 percent if delivery cannot be made, and \$500 damages and costs of suit. The draft was in the Union National and given to Wetz subject to demand. Wetz gave a receipt purporting to be a memorandum for the sale of described lands. This Nasstrom says, was accepted in connection with the proposed contract for the sale of the land to him, provided all was satisfactory, Wetz claiming to be the agent of the owner of the land, whereas it is stated that he was not, nor at any time up to and including the 9th of May last. The draft, however, was left with him to be applied on the purchase price if ever the deal was consummated.

The defendant, says Nasstrom, tried to secure his indorsement to the draft and his final approval of the land purchase but he declined both. Upon examination of the lands and his property he found them not to his satisfaction, and on the 9th of May sent his ultimatum to the defendant and demanded the return of the draft, but they had converted it to their own use, and if not returned he would hold it, which is the same thing in so far as he is concerned.

PLAINTIFF STARTED FIRE.
The E. Kennedy company has come in with an answer to the complaint against it. It says that the Smith-Purcell company, by J. B. Hill, the hay dealer, for the burning of a hay press and eighty tons of hay, denying that the property was worth \$245 or more than \$100, or that he was interested in more than thirty tons of hay or that his interest was \$160 or more than \$100, or that the entire value was \$400 or more than \$200. The complaint was that a dry grass fire was started and that it was permitted to destroy the property sued for. On the contrary, it is averred that on June 1, 1907, all concerned were interested in a fire, and the ground and the crop thereon on land owned by the Kennedy company; that it had been overrun with foxtail and other four grasses and it was agreed to set fire to these grasses to kill the grasshoppers and also that a better crop might be produced at the next cutting. It was the plaintiff and his people that so negligently handled the fire that the stock of hay, the press and other property were burned. At damaged in the fire at Rollins. At that rate it is asserted that the press was not worth \$600 or any sum greater than \$250. As to other interest in the property, the company leaves the question of whether the Smith-Purcell company and J. B. Hill, Smith & Co. owned each a quarter interest in the press used on the premises.

CRIMINAL CASES.
Harry Ross pleaded guilty to burglary in the second degree, in having with intent to steal entered a room in the Cosmopolitan lodging house on the 4th last. Sentence will be pronounced on Christmas eve, but that he may be treated with a much consideration as the Ross stole a suit of clothes and has assisted the police in locating his alleged co-defendants in the burglary. Ross is 18 years of age and if the information given by him in locating his fellow suspect is correct it may aid him materially in securing leniency for him.

Bert Haycraft, arrested a few days ago for passing a forged check, before Judge Austin, in the divorce case, was committed to a disciplinary institution. Sentence was suspended, he was given over to the custody of his father and released on parole to his port, however, on Saturday.

PROBATE MATTERS.
Confirmation has been ordered in the guardianship estate of Lloyd H. and Mabel A. Hill of the sale to W. W. Wickline and J. H. Webb as joint tenants for \$225 of the south half of lots 1-4 in block 12 of Sunset addition to Coalinga.

IN CIVIL CASES.
A motion for a new trial was argued and submitted yesterday before Judge Austin in the celebrated case of George Pettit against William F. Pettit, judgment for \$15,000 in favor of George Pettit was rendered in the case. The value of the shares of stock held by Pettit as a partner, using his invention in the first trial seedling plant in Fresno. The case has been pending for more than a decade and was once dismissed for lack of prosecution. A motion to transfer to Los Angeles for trial has been taken under advisement by Judge Austin in the divorce action, alleging desertion, against Lucile Maggie E. Jolly has sued Leon L. Jolly for divorce. They live at or near Reedley.

AGED MAN SEEKS TO KILL HIMSELF

Uses .32 Caliber Revolver—Bullet Gnares on Bone.

Small Flesh Wound Is Inflicted—Sufferer from Heart Trouble.

Peter Cooper, a resident of Fowler, aged 79 years, sought to commit suicide yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock by shooting himself in the head with a .32-caliber buldog revolver in his room in the lodging house above P. H. Lohm's saloon, on Thine street.

The aged man has been a sufferer from heart trouble for some time and about three months ago came to this city from Fowler for treatment. The trouble grew worse and yesterday he claimed he was scarcely able to breathe.

As the physician was dressing the wound, the man talked somewhat freely of his illness, but made no reference to his attempt to kill himself. As he was being taken to the ambulance, he kept saying he would rather stay in the lodging house last night. The revolver which he used was an old-fashioned gun, which had to be cocked before it would fire. The fact that the gun was such a poor piece of mechanism, is probably all that saved the old man's life.

From his incoherent speech, it is evident that the old man is becoming childish, as he seemed to be somewhat mentally unbalanced. He kept asking for John Nance, a former saloon keeper at Fowler.

SIX LICENSES FOR AS MANY COUPLES

First Applying Twain Represented a Total of 143 Years in Ages.

Six authorizations made up Monday's record for Christmas week licenses to marry granted to the following named couples:
Jacob Hufschneider, aged 72, resident of Burdell Arls, and Rosa Rockwell, aged 71, resident of Coalinga, both natives of Tennessee.
Archibald Gibson, Oregon born, aged 32 and resident of Sentinel, Cal., and Flora Belle Burns, California born, aged 23 and resident of Ben Lomond, Santa Cruz county, aged 30, resident of Centerville, this county, and Amanda Priest, Texas born, aged 33 and resident of Walla Walla, Wash.
Daniel Kalyjian, aged 30, and Zephora Kurykjian, aged 18, natives of Armenia and residents of Fresno.
Ernest D. Hinton, Missouri born, aged 22, and Lula L. Kirby, aged 18, Washington born; residents of Fresno.
Charles Osburn, aged 21, resident of Atwater, Merced county, and May Peabody, aged 18, resident of Madera; both native Californians.

VENEZUELAN OUT AGAINST CASTRO

WILLEMSTAD, Curacao, Dec. 21.—No reliable direct news from Caracas has been received here since December 15th, when the capital of Venezuela was under martial rule, following an outbreak on the part of the people against the late president, but rumors are current today that anti-government demonstrations are prevalent. The demonstration at Maracaibo last week against Holland was of very short duration. Everything there is now quiet, and the people are under the impression that peace negotiations between Holland and Venezuela have been inaugurated.

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CHOICE OF XMAS GIFTS

Look over the list of possible Christmas gifts. See if you can find among them any one thing that possesses the qualities of usefulness, of comfort-giving, of money-saving, of thoughtfulness, to a greater extent than a good pair of glasses. Is it not the ideal gift at this time of the year when the evenings are so long and much time is given to reading or sewing? Come in and see us about the matter. You can arrange to present this gift in many ways. You can get a merchandise order; you can have the glasses already mounted and the lenses changed later; you can send in the proposed recipient and settle the bill with us afterwards, or you can arrange it in a dozen different ways.

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Gent's Military Brush Sets of best ebonoid, good bristles; sterling silver mountings, 89c, \$1.00, \$1.48, \$2.19, \$3.48, \$4.98. Magnificent Silver Military Brush Sets; best quality; handsome designs, \$8.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50.

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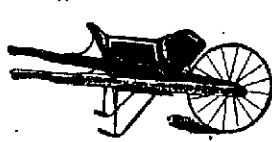
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\$25.00 Tailored Suits go for	\$18.75	\$15.00 Guaranteed Taffeta Silk Petticoats, now	\$1.95
\$10.50 Broadcloth Coats now	\$7.75	\$5.50 Curly Bear Skin Coats go at	\$3.95
\$12.00 Genuine Furhills Fox Boas at	\$7.75	\$6.00 Mescaline Silk or Net Waists	\$3.89
\$7.00 Maribon Stoles, Special at	\$5.00	\$2.25 White Angora Fur Sets for	\$1.50
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This company will operate along similar lines as the orange growers' exchange by maintaining their own selling facilities throughout the eastern states and will establish an advertising system to create an increasing demand for California dried fruits.

IN THE LODGE ROOM.

EAGLES

From Aerie of Empire No. 39, held a well attended meeting last night and one application for membership was received. An application for membership by transfer was also received. Preparations are under way for a big public installation of officers in January. Next, Monday night several candidates for initiation will be received.

FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD

At the meeting of the Fraternal Brotherhood last night it was announced that the San Joaquin Valley Membership League will hold its convention in Fresno February 17th and 18th and that the district convention of the order will be held on the 19th. After a short business session a social time was spent.

DEADLY DUEL WITH REVOLVERS FOUGHT

One Killed and Another Mortally Wounded in Dispute Over Mining Transaction.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., Dec. 21.—In a revolver duel here late this afternoon, Arthur J. Lake was instantly killed and Tony Cruz was shot through the right eye and left in a serious condition. Frank Taylor, believed by the police to have fired the shot that wounded Cruz, is being sought for and Billy Lynch is being arrested in Victor pending investigation as to his probable connection with the affair. Cruz conducted an aggressive business and made a specialty of buying high grade ore specimens. The police believe that the shooting was the result of a quarrel between the men implicated and that the trouble arose over a dispute concerning the returns from the sale of "high grade."

THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN

Republican's Telephone.
Business Office, Main 97.
Editorial Rooms, Main 101.
Job Printing Department, Main 110.
Press Room, Main 111.

WEATHER

High barometer. Pressure control over Idaho dominates four-fifths of the California State and a moderate cold wave prevails throughout the Rocky mountain states and the Missouri valley. The temperature dropped to be degrees below zero at Lamar, Wyoming, and the line of weather is now extending southward as far as West Texas.

A depression of moderate depth central over the St. Lawrence valley extends westward over the Dominion of Canada. It is snowing in Eastern Montana, and tonight, cloudy weather prevails over the maritime states and light precipitation has fallen over most of the region from the West coast coast to New England, also on the North Pacific coast.

Cloudy weather is indicated for Fresno and vicinity tonight and tomorrow with frost Tuesday morning. J. P. POLLOCK, official in charge.
Temperature (dry bulb) 34
Temperature (wet bulb) 32
Humidity 50
Wind S.W. and per hour 1
Maximum temperature 36
Minimum temperature 29
Today's rainfall 0.0
Rainfall to date 1.12
Fair, warmer Tuesday, frost in the morning.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Open evenings
This week, all
Departments, Hollands.
Ask for Danish creamery butter.
Choice poultry delivered. J. S. Bradley.
Kate Parsons, florist, 1915 Fresno St.
J. S. Bradley sells poultry, nothing else.
Fancy alfalfa seed. Hobbs-Parsons seed dept.
Jack Simpson's turkeys on sale, Bradley's.

Turkeys wanted at Santa Fe Market, opposite Santa Fe depot.
Go to Hollands, 1215 J St. for fine Christmas trees. Special prices.

Christmas gifts for men at Nymann Levy's, 1926 Mariposa St. Open evenings.
Turkeys, geese, ducks, Guinea, fat hens and fryers. J. S. Bradley's. Phone 351.

Holiday inducements on house plants, ferns, and ornamental plants at Hollands, 1215 J.

Marshall's hardware hanging fern baskets for holiday trade now on display, corner of 1 and Kern streets.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First M. E. church will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the church parlors.

Christmas Trees—If you want trees or express branches for decorating call on James Y. Beveridge, Ventura Avenue, Phone State 5025.

Christmas greens, holly wreaths, bells, baskets, jardiniere, Russian crosses, orange blossoms and other novelties for holiday gifts, Kate Parsons, 1915 Fresno St.

Bert Haverford, the 16 year old youth who confessed to attempting to pass a bogus check on H. Graft & Co., was brought before Judge Briggs yesterday afternoon for examination. He was committed to the juvenile court.

Jacob Hufstetter, aged 72, and Rose Rockwell, aged 71, were licensed yesterday to marry. Both are Tuolumne county born. He came recently from Burdell, Ark., to claim the bride, whom he had known years ago in their native state. She is a resident of Coalinga.

PERSONAL MENTION

J. J. Miley left for his home in Bartlesville, Okla., yesterday after spending three months in Fresno.

Mrs. A. E. Berg arrived from Oakland yesterday and will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bernhardt.

TRAVELING MAN

WEDS PRETTY NURSE

A telegram from San Francisco last night announced the marriage of Miss Ruth Allen and W. L. Whipple at the Fairmont hotel at noon, yesterday, Rev. Bradford Latta of the Unitarian church officiating. The news of the wedding will be somewhat of a surprise to the friends of Mr. Whipple and his bride as few knew of the date.

The bride was formerly matron at the United States Soldiers' Home at San Francisco and was a position which she filled with gentle dignity and gracious tact. Everyone who came beneath the influence of her sweet nature, admired and loved her. She gave up her position some months ago and went to Ohio to visit with relatives and the news of her marriage in San Francisco will be the first intimation to most of her friends that she is in California.

Mr. Whipple is a well known traveling man in this section of the state, where he has many many of friends and he will be offering congratulations. No definite news has been received as to where they will reside, but it is quite likely that they will make Fresno their home.

DEATH OF J. J. McSWELGAN

The funeral of J. J. McSwelgan, who died at the Burnett sanitarium Saturday, took place yesterday morning from the Catholic church. Death resulted after an illness of only a few days. Friends who filled with gentle dignity and gracious tact. Everyone who came beneath the influence of her sweet nature, admired and loved her. She gave up her position some months ago and went to Ohio to visit with relatives and the news of her marriage in San Francisco will be the first intimation to most of her friends that she is in California.

G. D. COLLINS SAYS JAIL IS TOO UNSANITARY FOR HIM

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Application for a writ of habeas corpus looking to the release of George D. Collins, convicted of perjury, on bail pending the action of the United States Supreme Court on his appeal, was made to Judge McComb today. Collins alleges that the county jail where he is confined is unsanitary and a menace to his health. Judge Morgan has taken the application under advisement.

PROMETHEUS POISONING

VALLEJO, Dec. 21.—Medical Inspector Frank Anderson, U. S. N., Dr. J. J. Hogan, Mayor J. J. Madigan, Chief Carpenter W. W. Toles, U. S. N., Government Chemist C. A. Trelkel, U. S. N., and a large number of other city officials were summoned today by Governor Leland of San Francisco to appear at his office on Wednesday morning to testify at the inquest upon the death of James Reynolds, the water who died following the Prometheus poisoning.

ANOTHER CLAIMANT FOR \$80,000.00

RENO, Nev., Dec. 21.—J. F. Springer, yardmaster of the Southern Pacific company at Reno, is a third claimant for share in the estate of the late Christopher and to be a German born who died in being property worth \$80,000.00 in Washington, Del. Springer says his grandfather and the grandmother of Arizona and William L. of St. Louis, who also claim a share in the estate, was brother and sister, and that he is a legal descendant of Baron Christopher Springer. He has wired to Wilmington, Del., setting forth his claim.

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Store Open Evenings Until Christmas

Come Here for Xmas Toys

Santa Claus Will Be Here From 2 to 4 This Afternoon

If you have waited until this week to choose the playthings for the Christmas stockings, COME HERE FOR THEM. This is the place where you will find the most and the best toys and at the lowest prices. And come in the morning if you can. That's the time when you have the most elbow room. It is well worth the effort. Here are some extra specials for today.

\$2.00 Bisque Dolls \$1.35 — Jointed and with either light or dark hair; sleeping eyes.
\$1.50 Bisque Dolls \$1.05 — Same as above, only smaller.
Dressed Dolls \$1.75 — With kid bodies and bisque heads; all kinds, and with sleeping eyes.
Dolls at 50c — With kid body; 12 inches tall.
Magic Lanterns, with one doz. assorted slides \$1.50 to \$3.50
Story Books, a complete line

for boys and girls 5c to \$1.50
A. B. C. Picture Blocks; set 15c
Cube Blocks; set 25c
Christmas Tree Ornaments — All kinds of beautiful ornaments for Christmas trees at special prices.
String Ornaments; per string 5c
Large Bulb Ornaments; each 5c
Christmas Cards 5c
Tinsel; bunch 25c



Give an Einstein Glove or Merchandise Order.

Glove Specials That Make Gift-Buying Easy

Our Perfection Kid Gloves — 16-button length in black, white, brown and tan; made from the finest real kid, perfect fitting, and the most stylish gloves to be had; every pair guaranteed; all sizes; the regular price is \$4.00 a pair. Special today at \$3.38
12-button length; regularly sold at \$3.50 a pair. Today at \$2.98
Our Splendid Short Kid Glove; two-clasp and in all colors and sizes; made of real kid; pair \$2.00
Royal Kid Gloves—Two-clasp, in all colors and black and white; an unusually good glove and very low priced at, per pair \$1.25

Christmas Grocery Specials

Oest's high-grade jellies and jams, in all flavors; 25c jars today at 20c
Selected stuffed Spanish Olives; 15c bottles today at 10c
Finest French Mushrooms; Ramell or Le Court; regular 40c cans at 35c
Eddy's Salad Mustard; 15c bottles, today 2 for 25c
Scudder's pure maple sugar; lb. 15c
"Light House" Oysters, for dressing; large 2-lb. cans; regularly 25c; today at 20c
Nuts; new crop walnuts, almonds, brazils, filberts, chestnuts and pecans. Special at, per lb. 20c
Mince Meat; Sunlit mince meat in 3-lb. glass jars;

made from the best ingredients, pure and wholesome; jar 50c
Candy; Christmas mixed candy; lb. 15c
Seeded Raisins, the best grade; 1-lb. pkgs. 10c
New Currants, re-cleaned; 1-lb. pkgs. 15c
Citron, S. and W. Brand; the best to be had; lb. 30c
Cider; pure Oregon boiled cider in quart bottles. 45c
Cranberry Sauce; Sunlit Brand, strained; in 2-lb. improved cans 25c
Pickles, finest imported Suffolk pickles in screw top jars; jar 25c
Cranberries; selected Cape Cod Cranberries; quart 20c, or 2 quarts for 35c

15 Per Cent Discount This Week on All Cut Glass and Jardinieres

The Place for Xmas Handkerchiefs

If you ask anyone who has been here about our handkerchiefs they will tell you that not anywhere will you find such assortments of fine Christmas handkerchiefs as at this store. Today we offer some extra special values from the magnificent stock.

At 10c Each—Plain, hemstitched handkerchiefs of good quality.
At 3 for 50c—Pretty handkerchiefs with hemstitched edges, neat embroidery border.
Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, of pure linen in plain or cross bar effect; hand embroidered initials, hemstitched; 25c values, today at 20c
At 25c Each—We show a remarkably large assortment of dainty handkerchiefs at

this popular price; of dainty fine material and in the newest and prettiest effects. They are very fine gift-handkerchiefs at a specially low price.
At 50c, 75c and \$1.00 — No where will finer assortment of handkerchiefs be found at these prices than here; they are in the newest and most beautiful designs.
Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs—Made of the sheerest linen, with hemstitched

edges and pretty hand embroidered designs in the corners. Special today at, each 35c
Other hand embroidered handkerchiefs at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, and up to \$3.00
Handkerchiefs in Christmas Boxes—Six handkerchiefs in pretty Christmas boxes; box \$2.50
Boxes containing 4 dainty handkerchiefs; special at, per box \$1.25

A Great Sale of Comforters and Blankets That Will Solve the Problem

\$7.50 Blankets at \$6.65

Very large Eastern Blankets, white with pink and blue border, made from very high-grade staple wool, silk bound; fine, warm and beautiful blankets and most unusual values at the reduced price.

\$11.50 Blankets at \$10.35

White, all wool Blankets with pink and blue border; made of extra choice, long staple wool; size 72x84; silk bound.

The Best Comforters at Reduced Prices

\$3.50 Down Crib Comforters \$2.70
\$8.50 Down Comforters; size 6x7 ft. \$7.60
\$10 Down Comforters; size 6x7 ft. \$9.00
\$12 Down Comforters; size 6x7 ft. \$10.50
\$10.50 Silk Top Comforters, filled with pure laminated cotton; size 72x90 \$8.85
\$5.50 Comforters, filled with fine wool; size 6x7 feet \$4.75

ROSE BUD HAT PINS

These are the new hat pins so popular now. Made of metal in delicate tints and look like the natural rose buds.
There is a new assortment just in. They will make nice Christmas gifts. We sell them at only 50c

Phoenix Mufflers 50c

Many are buying them for Christmas gifts; they are in all colors and put up in a fancy gift box. They are the very best muffler as they clasp in front and fit up snug and warm about the throat. The price is, each 50c

OVERDUE BARK HAD TERRIBLE VOYAGE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—According to a dispatch received by the Steamship Exchange today, the Danish bark Havita, from Heden from Tacoma, has arrived at Valparaiso, Ecuador, after a terrible passage through the ice fields. On October 16 during a snow blizzard, four men of the crew were washed overboard and one of them was drowned, the other three being rescued with great difficulty.

TO ORGANIZE NEW CABINET.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—King Manuel has charged Dr. W. Desposens, Dr. Lima, former minister of foreign affairs, to form a cabinet, the success of which, however, is doubtful. The old cabinet resigned December 17. Under the leadership of Senhor Porto, at one time minister of war, the Portuguese are re-organizing to fight the retative parties.

EDWARD NEARLY WELL.

LONDON, Dec. 21. King Edward has almost entirely recovered from his recent indisposition.

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Social and Club News

The events of Christmas week of paramount importance to the little folks are the sales of Christmas tree decorations, either home affairs or those given by the various churches of the city for their Sunday school children.

Today a number of prominent minds and matrons in society are busy thinking the Christmas tree for the children of a county orphanage. Christmas is to be celebrated in their new home and the ladies and merchants of the city have combined to make this a joyous occasion for the little ones who look to them for their few pleasures. All last week huge packages of toys came pouring into the home of Mrs. C. C. Craycroft, president of the board of managers, and yesterday several wagon loads of toys went out to the orphanage to be used today in making the little people happy.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the tree is to be lighted and the gifts distributed. There are more than fifty children in the orphanage this Christmas. That means a great many drums and marbles and games for the boys, dolls for the girls and toys for the little tots that can just toddle. Everything was burned in the fire that destroyed the old building last year, so that an entire new stock of toys is necessary. If there are any who still wish to make donations for the little folks they will be received today at Mrs. Craycroft's, 1018 N. street, up until noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pratt and their two little daughters, Alice and Laura Pratt, left on Sunday for San Francisco and will sail tomorrow for the Hawaiian Islands for a month's trip.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Goodman and family leave the first of the year for San Francisco to reside. Mrs. Goodman and Miss Smith have been the inspiration for numerous social affairs during the past few weeks, as they have a host of friends here anxious to favor them in this pleasant way.

Miss Felita Smith, who has been a student the past term at Stanford University, is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Chase Sayre.

Miss Grace Osburn will entertain at

a dancing party on the evening of January 2nd in honor of her young sister, Miss Mary Osburn, who is spending the holidays with the Osburn family. Both girls attend Huntington Hall in Los Angeles.

Mrs. George Jenkins of Decatur, Illinois, arrived in Fresno last Friday and will visit for several months with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Riecke. Mrs. Jenkins has visited here several times before and has a number of warm friends to claim her during her visit here.

Among the holiday visitors arriving this week will be Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Craycroft and Mrs. Frank Craycroft of Modesto, who will be the guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Craycroft and Dr. Harry Craycroft.

Miss Pearl Hoffman, who is attending school at Miss Head's in Berkeley, is spending her Christmas vacation with her mother, who is making her home this winter with Mrs. W. J. Tinnin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lyon and two children, Parker and Mildred Lyon, left on the Santa Fe on Sunday night for Oakland to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. Rousseau of San Jose is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Short, during the holidays.

Miss Eugenia Miller went to San Francisco on Sunday night for a few days' stay before Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Wer, who have purchased the J. D. Davidson home on the corner of K and Anador streets, will occupy it very soon.

At the James Beveridge country home on Ventura Avenue there will be a jolly holiday on Sunday night for the young people of the household.

Mrs. Florence Reed spent a part of last week in San Francisco on a Christmas shopping expedition.

get our raisins into consumption, prices being no object. Let the growers pack their raisins to the packers, let the packers pack the crop for market, and give the product away—no matter what the cost to grower and packer. No trouble in getting a priceless product in circulation and consumption. LOOKER-ON IN FRESNO.

EASTERN SITUATION.

The Journal of Commerce of the 18th says: Dried Fruits.—Pending the completion of the negotiations between the Consolidated Raisin Company, representing the packers, and the selling committee of the Raisin growers' pool, which have been in progress for the past ten days or two weeks, with a view to marketing the unsold sweat-box stock controlled by the latter, the market has lapsed into a condition bordering on demoralization. Rumors of sales at as low as 5c f. o. b. for fancy seeded 1908 raisins are in circulation, but lack verification. Reports not denied are to the effect that business has been done for shipment from the coast at 5-10c f. o. b. for freshly seeded old crop goods and 10c for new, in the fancy grade. There is, however, a disposition to question the accuracy of any and all reports of sales at abnormally low prices on the ground that they do not reflect actual transactions, but have been circulated with a view to weakening the pretensions of growers.

A good deal of uncertainty as to just what progress has been made by the packers in their negotiations with the growers' committee is expressed by local representatives of the former. They claim to have no information later than that contained in the mail reports already published, but it was learned yesterday that at least one telegram has been received here from Fresno advising that the Consolidated Raisin company is sending out a circular letter appraising the trade of its deal with the growers' selling committee to secure completion. This circular, it is further said, quotes minimum prices at which seeded raisins will be offered after a certain date. These prices, while not as high as those prevailing before the market broke, will, it is understood, be a good deal higher than the figures at which deal higher than the figures at which business has been done recently. The spot market reflects the unsettled Coast conditions in lower prices and extreme dullness. Fancy Coast seeded raisins are quoted at 6-10c. A fine at 7c and choice at 6-10c. A quiet, steady movement is reported in Malaga cluster and bunches. Valencia layers and Smyrna suitcases at prices within the quoted range. There continues a good demand for cleaned currants at steady prices.

MAN KILLED BY FALL FROM WAGON

Tumbles Off Load and Is Dragged to Death.

Body of Unknown Found on Central Ranch Near Firebaugh.

According to a brief dispatch from Firebaugh, Albert Carrilla, a Mexican, fell from a wagon load of corn at that place yesterday and was given in to death. Beyond the statement that the man had been killed no further details were obtainable last night. Coroner Bean was notified and will leave for Firebaugh this morning to hold an inquest.

Shortly after the coroner had received the message announcing the death of Carrilla, another telegram arrived stating that a body had been found on the Central ranch near Firebaugh. No details were given in this case, but it is supposed that the second man was a hobo who froze to death. The coroner will investigate this case also while he is at Firebaugh.

FUNERAL OF MRS. SKELTON.—The funeral of Mrs. Minnie M. Skelton, who died Saturday night at 1302 N. street, will be held from the late residence at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Interment will be in Mt. View cemetery.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It's the only medicine that cures colds in one day. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

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Cigar Cutters
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Cigar Cases
Pocket Knives
Match Boxes
Cuff Links
Shirt Studs
Scarf Pins
Watches
Watch Chains and Fobs
Fob Charms
Signet Rings

The Lady

Women treasure gifts of such as are extensively shown in our Christmas display, because of the singular beauty of the designs.
Rings
Brooches
Scarf Pins
Locketts and Chains
Necklaces
Bracelets
Watches and Chains
Fobs and Watch Pins
Cuff Pins
Hat Pins
Belt Pins, Buckles
Hair Barrettes
Back Combs

Silver Gifts

Toilet Sets
Jewel Cases
Cigar Cases
Cigarette Cases
Match Boxes
Pocket Knives
Shaving Mugs
Whisky Flasks
Military Brushes
Picture Frames
Hat-Pin Holders
Puff Boxes
Belt Pins, Buckles

McCARTHY'S
1118 J Street.

ARMY SANTA ASKS FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

Turkeys, Chickens, Pigs, Pies, and More, Too.

All Needed to Bring Christmas Cheer to Cheerless Homes.

Hear ye, hear ye, good people, you who are wondering whether to stuff your turkey with chestnuts or have just ordinary dressing, here's what the Salvation Army still lacks to give a Christmas dinner to 300 poor devils and also send to needy families 300 basket dinners:

100 lbs. turkey.
5 doz. chickens.
2 small pigs.
10 doz. eggs.
800 lbs. flour.
12 qts. butter.
30 gals. milk.
6 sacks potatoes.
1 sack onions.
2 sacks turnips.
50 lbs. coffee.
40 lbs. tea.
100 lbs. sugar.
125 lbs. bread.
25 doz. pies.
100 baskets.

The Christmas dinner will be served in the Federated Trades hall on K street, opposite the court house. The Federated Trades generously gave the use of the hall for the worthy cause. This year the army expects to serve 300 at table as well as providing for families. The Christmas dinner this year is expected to surpass former years and the officers say that many ones, and all hidden to come and eat, and eat and then eat. The hours will be from 12 to 3.

This year the army has not solicited any donations of money or provisions. The pots have been on the corners and quite a bit in the way of small change has been dropped in, but of course not enough to provide the big public dinner and the house baskets—Christmas cheer for 600 men, women and children.

On New Year's eve, the army is going to have Christmas tree for the little ones. The place has not yet been selected. Already the names of 200 school children who are not going to have Sunday school or other Christmas tree have been obtained and perhaps as many more will be learned before

the year comes to an end. And each one is going to get a present and with his or her name on it. And here is what the good Santa Claus that beats a large drum needs for the little folks:
10 doz. yr. stockings; ages 2 to 14 yrs.
50 prs. shoes.
2 doz. boys' tool chests.
2 doz. postcard albums.
2 doz. boys' overcoats.
2 doz. girls' coats.
2 doz. mittens or gloves.
25 dolls.
25 story books.
2 doz. rubber rattles.
12 doz. handkerchiefs.
50 yds. hair ribbon.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to extend our hearty thanks to our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in our hour of trouble and bereavement in the loss of our dear little son and brother.
CHRISTOPHER MCCOY and FAMILY.

TONGMAN TO PRISON FOR LIFE.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Fong On, a Chinese highlander, was sentenced by Judge Cook today to life imprisonment in San Quentin for the murder of another Chinese, and to which crime he plead guilty.

Spiced Pigs Feet.
Mussel Caviar, Holland Herrings, Frankfurters and Saur Kraut, imported Pilsener beer at the
NEW PALM GARDEN.
Opposite the Barton.

Ladies' and gentle handbags and purses at South, Fenner & Truitt's.
Dr. Anthony, room 125 Forsyth.
Hours 10 to 1 and 2 to 5 p. m.

Give your son a Y. M. C. A. membership Christmas. Good investment.

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Silk Handkerchiefs, Silk Screen, Lacquered Handkerchief Box, Lacquered Collar and Cuffs Box, Lacquered Work Box, Lacquered Jewelry Box, Cup and Saucer, Tea Sets, Flower Vase, Plates, Bowls, Jardiniers, Cornucopia, Bamboo Baskets, Willow Baskets, Japanese Dolls and Antimony Wares.

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WE ARE OFFERING MACHINES OF ALL MAKES AT PRICES EXCEPTIONALLY LOW.
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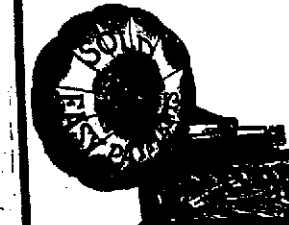
We offer you a rare opportunity to get stylish and correct new garments at large savings. Read the reductions and remember the coats are as fine and up-to-date as you will see anywhere.

Here are the savings:

\$10 Coat for \$6.50
\$12 Coat for \$8.50
\$14 Coat for \$9.75
\$15 Coat for \$10.75
\$20 Coat for \$14.00
\$22 Coat for \$15.75
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GROWERS OUGHT TO ADVERTISE RAISINS

It Is Easy Enough to Give Them Away.

Uncertainty of Coast Situation Retards the Eastern Market.

Editor Republican: When the raisin market is to the bad, it is as natural to suggest remedies as it is to give advice—when the other fellow's horse is sick. It is obvious something is wrong, either we have too many raisins or else an undeveloped market. Most of us think the latter. Why not raise an advertising fund and with it convince the consumers that raisins are a cheap, wholesome article of food that they must have?

A SIMPLE SOLUTION

Editor Republican: Your correspondent, N. H. Madsen, of Parlier, answering Mr. Forsyth's appeal to the people of Fresno to get together and push the raisin situation to a successful conclusion, advances some practical suggestions.

First, there must be no active "boasting" but everything must be done "quietly." As when a tiger's claws are lacerating your throat, you must whisper him to let go. Slavery would never have been abolished under the quiet agitation system. It required war.

Second, says your correspondent, "with this large amount of raisins in consumption than of getting the prices." There is a very simple way to

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BASEBALL--PRIZEFIGHTS--ATHLETICS

LEFT TO THE JAW PUTS FLYNN OUT IN FIRST

Sam Langford Makes Good With Bay Fans When He Sends Pueblo Fireman To Floor For Count; Attell and Walsh Fight Draw.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Sam Langford, the colored middleweight, making his first appearance in a local ring, made good with a vengeance and incidentally made short shrift of Jim Flynn of Pueblo, Colo. Langford knocked out his man in the first round after two minutes of fighting.

From the outset it was plainly apparent that Flynn did not have a chance. Langford lost no time in getting into action. No sooner had the men shaken hands than the colored fireman went after the Pueblo fireman hammer and tongs. He swung a hard right to the body and a moment later scored with his left to the face. He gave Flynn no chance. Flynn rushed to close quarters but found no shelter. Langford followed his advantage by sending his right and left to the body with great force. After two minutes of fighting Langford feinted with his right. Like a flash he brought his left flush to the face and his jaw with an impact that was heard all over the house.

Flynn dropped as if hit with a log. His face turned purple and he rolled on his back until the pain from the blow caused him to turn. The count of ten was tolled off but Flynn was too far gone to even get to his feet. He remained helpless on the floor of the ring with his seconds working over him for fully two minutes. He was then carried to his corner and it was five minutes before his senses returned.

"What hit him," he murmured when speech returned to him. The defeated pugilist was led to his dressing room with difficulty.

Langford was a quick victory over the butting. His quick victory over his heavier opponent placed him in front favor with the local followers of the fighting game, who aver that he is the only man that can wrestle from middleweight.

WALSH AND ATTELL.

Nanny Walsh of Boston and Monte Attell of San Francisco, bantamweights, fought fifteen rounds to a draw in a preliminary to the Langford-Flynn contest. Up to the 11th round Attell appeared to hold a safe lead. He landed oftener and harder.

OUTLAW BALL NOW CERTAIN

Coast and State League Men Fail to Agree. Meeting in San Francisco Has No Satisfactory Results.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—From all present indications the State baseball league will not enter into any combination with the Pacific Coast league but will remain outlaws during the coming season. Cy Morsing, of the Stockton State league club, and H. Jarman, of the San Jose club, were in conference with the Coast league committee today, but as the meeting adjourned without any action being taken, it is believed that they found it impossible to reach a mutually satisfactory basis upon which the State league would be willing to enter organized baseball.

Today's meeting of the Coast league was not the regular annual meeting of the organization although it was started with that intention. It was found that the annual meeting until tomorrow owing to the fact that certain reports were not ready for submission and an adjournment was taken. The committee of three to arrange schedules of games for the coming season was the only actual business of the day.

"So far as we are concerned there will be no change of franchise," stated Jarman. "We have stated our terms and unless the powers of organized baseball see their way clear to grant our demands we will stand alone. We can safely say that no body will back us."

"If it comes to a fight, the State league will be fully as well equipped as the Coast league. We have ample funds in sight, and we can get more money if necessary. We are not boasting, but at the same time we will stand up for our rights and there is nobody organized baseball who can bluff us."

YOUTH TOURING WORLD ON WHEEL

Crosses the Continent on a Bicycle. Will Finish Journey on Motorcycle; Knows But Little English.

Robert Hellmich, who rode from New York to Los Angeles on a bicycle, left yesterday morning to continue his journey around the world, says the Times. This fearless young German will ride a motorcycle the rest of the way. His strenuous journey across the continent proved the inadvisability of trying to circle the globe on a powerless bike.

When Hellmich reached Los Angeles he had ridden several thousand miles, had visited many of the large cities and had demonstrated his nerve as a rider. He reached here without a cent, but his countryman added the young man, and he was soon on his feet.

Then this German boy, who could not speak a word of English six months ago, proposed to ride a motorcycle the rest of the way. He submitted his proposition to John T. Bill, explained his straitened circumstances, and the man took compassion on the hardy cyclist.

Hellmich was fitted out with a new machine at a nominal cost, and adjourned his long tour. He expects to reach Paris after having visited almost every country on earth.

His performance already has been remarkable. He started from Berlin several months ago with no capital to speak of. He has been well received in the cities through which he passed. He has suffered hardships, and many times has been forced to sleep out at night without shelter or covering to protect him from the cold.

Hellmich crossed the Rocky mountains on a bicycle, a feat never before accomplished. He says the roads over the nation's watershed are fine. He did not know he had reached the summit until the sign in the road apprised him of the great elevation attained.

Down the gently undulating slopes to the Pacific coast he traveled, and even after such a severe experience, reached Los Angeles with a greater desire than ever to continue his journey.

Equipped with a heavy rubber coat lined with eiderdown, warm underclothing, a large muffler and a canvas covering to protect his machine from the rain, he will start on his journey, chugging along the roads into Mexico, seeking the warmer climate to pass the winter months.

Before he reaches Paris he expects to cross Siberia. He will follow the same route as that traversed by the around-the-world motor cars.

One of the greatest difficulties which Hellmich will encounter in Siberia is lack of supplies. He will find stations far apart along the Siberian railroad and will be obliged to have his oil and gasoline shipped to points along the route.

The hardy young motorcyclist expects to follow the railroad tracks through Siberia. Over the snow and ice he will drive with an extra pair of tires, and complete patching outfit. He has plenty of time in which to complete his journey, and he declares he will hurry through the uninteresting portion of the route.

TO BUILD PARK ON DEPOT ROOF

Idea Is Fostered By Old Baseball Man Now on the Stage.

Tom Welch, who has been doing a baseball skit at a Los Angeles theater, was a member of the Cincinnati Reds twenty-one years ago. Welch is still a baseball enthusiast. He claims to be working on a plan to have a baseball park built on top of the Pennsylvania railroad depot in New York. With the present facilities it takes at the very least thirty minutes to reach either of the New York baseball parks from the business part of the city. The Pennsylvania depot, where Welch proposes to have his park, can be reached from the center of the city in fifteen minutes. It can also be reached from Elizabeth and Hoboken, N. J., in fifteen minutes by way of the Hudson river tunnels.

"It would not take much work," says Welch. "The space is large enough to accommodate a baseball diamond of goodly dimensions, and a crowd larger than can be held in the Polo grounds. It would require about two feet of sodding for the diamond. My idea was to get the people up there on the running stairways like they have in the department stores. They get them down in elevators. For the spectators there could be built a chute like some fire escapes, where the patrons can sit down at the top and land at the bottom in a jiffy."

"It would be an easy matter to make a driveway with an easy grade from the streets, so that automobiles and carriages could get on top. Of course, this plan does not look feasible to some people, but I have studied it for a long time, and I cannot see why it cannot be worked out successfully."

"Baseball is not played any faster these days than it used to be," continued Welch. "It's the rules and the better grounds that make it a faster and better game. They do not throw the ball as hard as they used to, but they have the catcher wear a glove, and it was not padded. I've seen many a catcher take a big piece of fresh meat and stick it inside the glove for padding."

"I remember two of the hardest games I ever played was when the Reds played the Maple Leafs, the crack team of Canada, at St. Louis, O., in the spring of 1887. Excessions were run from all the surrounding country, and we played to a crowd of 30,000 people in the afternoon. The morning game was 2 to 0, and the afternoon game was 2 to 1 in our favor. Both games were for blood. Both sides were a great pitcher in those days, when it was an underhand delivery, pitched with these games. He received the magnificent salary of \$25 for the day's work. Stoney did not cut as much figure in those days as now. It was a game for honor then."

FAVORITES WIN AT SANTA ANITA

Two Horses Not Played Because of Big Odds.

Jack Atkin, Winner of Many Handicaps, Makes Runaway Race.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—Four favorites were successful at Santa Anita park today. Jack Atkin, 1 to 5, such Dainty Belle, 1 to 3, were at such prohibitive odds that they were not played. Other two first choices played, and won at liberal prices. Jack Atkin, winner of many big handicaps, won the East, made a runaway race in the third event, winning in ten lengths. Results:

First race, seven furlongs, selling—Father Stafford, 107 (Shilling) 12 to 5; won; Furnace, 110 (McCahey) 4 to 1; second; Louie Streuber, 107 (Treubel) 12 to 5; third; Time, 1:25.5.

Second race, five furlongs, selling—Jack Atkin, 112 (McCahey) 4 to 1; won; Sir Edward, 112 (McCahey) 4 to 1; second; Go Between, 112 (Treubel) 20 to 1; third; Time, 1:08.2.5.

Third race, five furlongs, selling—Ben Troward, 107 (Page) 8 to 1; won; Castle, 109 (Shilling) 4 to 1; second; Vincent, 109 (Shilling) 8 to 1; third; Time, 1:25.2.5.

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FAVORITES FALL AT EMERYVILLE

Thirty to One Shot Wins in Third Event.

Jockey Groth Suspended from Track Because of Incompetency.

OAKLAND, Dec. 21.—There were a number of surprises at Emeryville today and favorites fared badly. The longest priced winner of the afternoon was Kolovna, well handled by Herbert. He won a neck from Robert. He was chased with a rush. Kolovna was third, while Miss Mazzoni, the favorite, was badly out-run. Berryman was plunged on in the fifth and appeared to be confident and she was beaten by Voorhees. Jockey Groth was suspended for incompetency. He was on Ocean Shore, which interfered with Berryman.

First race, six furlongs, selling—Kolovna, 110 (Herbert), 30 to 1; won; Apple Ore, 105 (Seaville), 4 to 1; second; The Near, 102 (H. H. King), 11 to 1; third; Time, 1:14.2.5.

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GIANT STADIUM IN LOS ANGELES

Plans for Structure Now Being Completed.

Will Erect Building Suitable for All Kinds of Sports.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—According to plans now being prepared, a giant stadium will be turned into an athletic park. The building to be erected is 400 feet long by 200 feet wide.

The plans of Mr. Pickering and his associates are being prepared in blue prints by architects and are modeled after the stadium of Syracuse university and the horse show building in Eastern cities. To these are being added original ideas to comprise new facilities.

The building eventually is to be covered so as to make night exhibitions in all kinds of sports. A stadium structure will be erected to embrace tracks and fields for sports. The grand stand and bleachers will be around the outer rim of the field, with the bleachers well as outer support, the tiers of seats will reach down to the top of the structure. Then a row of boxes, immediately behind which will be erected the outer track of six tiers, which will be moved from the stadium and enlarged. Here it is expected that new records by motorcycles and bicycles will be made.

Within the saucer track will be a circular track for running, hurdles, etc., while the promoters believe, of great value to the city, will be conducted to have all the great local sports pulled off there with a minimum of expense. The stadium will be a place for all kinds of sports, such as Marathon runs, etc.

In the center of the field will be space for football games, soccer, rugby and the American basketball game and all kinds of sports which can be accommodated in such a space.

The Los Angeles Motorcycle club is taking an active interest in the project and may take hold as a team. Several of the members are already in the company which was formed to acquire the Washington Square amusement company, and under which Pickering is working. John T. Bill is president and L. M. Johnson vice president.

Another factor which may strengthen the enterprise considerably is the interest taken by Jack Prince, who has been interested in motorcycle and bicycle events in New York. Pickering has been in communication with Prince and the New York man will be immediately for Los Angeles to become mixed up in the game. Pickering has all the franchises from the National Cyclists' association, and is affiliated with the Federation of American Motorcyclists, and thus has all the advance dates clinched.

Immediate arrangements have been made for scheduling football games for the remainder of the winter, and for the next season. A. W. Sorenson, who was coach of the Los Angeles football team last season, has been appointed manager of football, and in addition may organize a professional team of college players or an amateur team of athletic clubs to play some football. American football, soccer, and rugby will be played, present leagues and organizations being given the preference.

The five-year leave permits of extensive improvements and as soon as possible it is proposed to rent the stadium field, and play all manner of games at night. The building will be at least thirty-five feet in height, which is considered ample for football. The stadium will be a place for all kinds of sports, such as Marathon runs, etc.

CHANCE TO LEAVE ORGANIZED BALL

Reported That Cub Captain Will Become Outlaw.

Plans to Control San Francisco State League During Coming Season.

According to a statement given out last night by a local citizen who is a personal friend of Frank L. Chance, the captain-manager of the Chicago Cubs will desert organized ball next year and turn his attention to the California State league, which is now making it the greatest baseball organization in the country and making California the greatest baseball state in the Union.

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COUPLE IDENTIFIED AS TRAIN ROBBERS

Men Arrested Declared by Train Crew to Be Those Who Held Up Express.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 21.—The engineer and fireman of the Oregon Railroad and Navigation company's train, which was robbed nine miles east of this city last Thursday night, said this afternoon positively identified the two men implicated in that crime.

Henson and Johnson, together with Chris Bone, were arrested here on Thursday for holding up a saloon. Various circumstances seemed to indicate that they knew something of the O. R. and N. robbery and identification by the engineer and fireman this afternoon practically assures a charge being filed against them for that crime.

Bone attempted suicide in his cell today by hanging himself, but was rescued by himself worse for his experience.

The police have another man in custody who is believed to have been the third man in the train robbery.

CHESS TOURNEY IS WON BY YALE

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Yale and Princeton won over Harvard and Columbia in the first round of the 17th annual intercollegiate chess tournament which began here today. In each instance the winning score was 2½ games to 1½. The defeat of Harvard by Princeton, who had a record of 8 wins out of 9 games played in three tournaments, at the hands of L. W. Stephens of Princeton, was the sensation of the day. The victory at the top of the board decided the issue in favor of Princeton. Three remaining games of this match were all drawn.

In the match between Yale and Harvard, G. Burgess of Yale won his game at the sixth table and his brother made a draw at the first. J. E. Chandler also won for Yale at the last board and W. W. Parshley scored Harvard's only win.

The second round will be played tomorrow with Columbia playing Harvard and Yale facing Princeton.

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TRUSTEE MYERS DECLARES TOO MANY REPUBLICANS IN STREET DEPARTMENT

Trustees will under oath investigate who politically appointed the employees of the street and sewer department. Out of sixteen, three are not registered, one did not state his politics and eleven of the twelve remaining are Republicans.

Board was silent on a proposition to overhaul and rehabilitate the old city hall at a cost of \$5800 and for \$1600 without a brick hose tower.

The board rescinded its action declining to renew the liquor license of Edward Y. Harper for the Opera Bar or to transfer it to any one else.

Fifty wholesale and retail liquor dealers of the city have requested renewals of their licenses.

Plumbing Inspector Ellithorpe will represent Fresno at the Omaha meeting in February of the American Society of Inspectors of Plumbing and Sanitary Engineers.

Mayor Bush has not signed the modified agreement for the acceptance of the subway.

Contract awarded for \$738 for the concrete rock bridge on Belmont avenue across Dry Creek.

Draft read of an ordinance to make motorcycle riding an unpopular pastime.

MAYOR WILL NOT ACCEPT SUBWAY

Ordinance Against Motorcycle Riding.

Concrete Sidewalking of Santa Clara Ave. Was Rescinded.

It came out at the board meeting last night that Mayor Bush, who for weeks has been ill at home, has not signed the supplementary agreement with the S. P. covering the liability for repair and maintenance of the subway, without which special assessment the board will not accept the subway as a completed structure.

It was given out by Attorney Ewing that the refusal to sign was on the ground that the mayor conceived that to do so would be an agreement to accept also the liability for the safety and maintenance of the street crossing.

Mr. Ewing and the board were of the opinion that the mayor is in error on this, because the Tulare street gates were made an exception in the bargain for repeated ordinances to compensate for which the railroad agreed to put in the subway.

Ewing will look up the papers to see who is right in the matter.

As to the contract modification regarding care taking and maintenance, the mayor had no objection, because, as he said, the city had been given something that it did not have before.

On motion of Meyers the city attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance repealing all ordinances that were enacted to bluff the company on the subway construction.

DRY CREEK BRIDGE.
The Worwick company bid \$775 and Mitchell & Robinson \$750 to construct a concrete rock bridge across Dry creek on Belmont avenue. Award was made to the second bidder.

The Fresno Canal and Irrigation company suggested at least one more span in the bridge to guarantee against the flood waters of the city as threatened in 1906. No action taken on suggestion.

BY PRIVATE CONTRACT.
The Worwick company was authorized by private contract to lay a stone sidewalk in front of lots 5-8 in block 58 and lots 14-17 in block 14 of Alameda addition and to M. D. Huffman in front of lots 1 and 2, block 5, of Central addition.

PIPE RAILING.
Y. M. C. A. permission to put down for eleven feet and three and a half feet from the property line a pipe railing for protection of the proposed basement entrance. The objection was directed against this and all like applications contemplating taking up sidewalk room. The matter was finally referred to the street committee with power to act.

FRESNO BANK PRIVILEGES.
The Fresno National bank was privileged to place an iron door in the sidewalk on Tulare street, prism lights flush with the sidewalk and a 1500 gallon tank for fuel oil under the sidewalk.

STREET WORK STOPPED.
Mariposa street from F to G will not be paved because a majority protest has come in.

Trustee Nolan asked and it was carried to rescind the action calling for the sidewalk on Santa Clara avenue from end to end. Nolan said he had investigated and the work would be a hardship on the property owners, who are largely packing house employees who could not afford the tax.

The resolution of intention to pave F from Tulare to Mariposa also was rescinded.

PAVING SPECIFICATIONS.
Action was deferred on the adoption of specifications leveled against street car corporations in requiring that when a street is being paved the company pave between rails, and two feet on each side at the same time, with the same material and under the same specifications as the city.

Being absent, action could not be had, because a full board must be present to pass an ordinance.

MOTORCYCLE LAW.
Attorney Ewing read the draft of an ordinance requiring that motorcycles be provided with the latest and most approved device of sound muffler be provided at night with light, and by day with bell or horn to be blown or rung whenever a street or alley is crossed.

Challup wasn't satisfied and so Ewing suggested that every cycle be numbered, the number tag to be the property of the city and that the rider pay \$1 for his number.

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM.
Electrician Brown was instructed at an estimated cost of \$250 to put in twelve blocks of double line to take the place of fourteen at present in the fire alarm system and apart of the cable of the telephone company.

PAVING OF ALLEYS.
Resolutions of intention were passed to pave with asphalt concrete the alleys in block 104 from Tulare to Kern and in block 74 from Inyo to Kern.

A resolution was also passed to lay a concrete sidewalk on San Pablo avenue.

NO BIDS ON OIL.
No bids were received to furnish to the city for street purposes oil of 11, 12 and 13 grade and roadbuilding was authorized of the 11 and 12 grade.

Engineer Hoxie made a suggestion that he had before him forty to fifty pages of new specifications on street work which it would take two or three hours to read. Would the board read them now or hold a special meeting for the purpose? The answer was an immediate motion to adjourn and a scattering of the city date to the four walls.

WHO DID POLITICS IN STREET BUREAU?

Myers Wants to Know Why So Many Republicans?

Proposition to Rebuild Old City Hall Turned Down.

Trustee Myers raked up the political affiliations of the employees of the city's sewer and street department at the meeting of the board of trustees last evening.

He said that in giving city employment men of family, residents and taxpayers should be given preference as against transients, and this theory had not been carried out.

He read from the charter the provision for a non-partisan government in the matter of city employees, and then produced a list of sixteen employees in the street and sewer department. Three of these are not on the register and one is, but in his affidavit did not divulge his party connection, leaving twelve to account for.

"All the others are Democrats but eleven," said Mr. Myers and a loud guffaw went up in the council chamber.

"This is hardly fair," quoth the trustee after the hilarity had measurably subsided after his bon mot. The street superintendent says he is not responsible for the appointments of the men, declared the speaker. He is a man of truth and veracity and he believed there must have been design in this business for it wouldn't have been so lopsided an arrangement by chance or accident.

To get at the pith of this thing, it would be well to ascertain who is doing the appointing, he declared, and he believed.

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Myers read from the charter to correct Collins' version of the reading, and Acting Mayor Statham appointed as the inquisitors Myers, Challup and the city attorney.

"And myself—I want to see how that happened."

THE OLD CITY HALL.
Challup called up again the subject of the sale of the old city hall property on J street.

The board having refused to come to an agreement as to the sale, the building committee had caused an architect to prepare rough drawings and submit an estimate of the probable cost of renovating and making the structure to make it presentable and habitable.

Architect Thomas came forward with his plans and figures. He suggested a brick barn at \$1500, circular ground floor and a four-story brick house on upper floor, taking out the vault over the main entrance and substituting for it watch room and electric alarm apparatus, brick hose tower \$1200, cashing \$100, but no new front, no new roof.

Mr. Thomas argued on the brick house tower which some wanted and others did not, and he appealed that something should be done because the fire house visitors and there should be place to make it respectable to strangers and visitors.

The cost of all this, Thomas figured up his item making a total of \$5900 with the brick tower and \$4600 without the tower.

The board was not enthusiastic—in fact it was coldly silent. Collins renewed his argument for the sale of the property, the acquisition of another fire down-town and made much of the point that the traction company would soon double track on J street to Fresno and then more than ever there would be reason for taking the fire house off a street traversed by street cars.

The board would take no action. Trustee Challup would have the street committee and the city engineer will stay a while longer where it is.

PAMPHLET ABOUT READY FOR PRINT
At a special meeting of the committee of the board of Commerce, appointed to look over the pamphlet written by French Strother, met yesterday afternoon to go over the work before sending it to the printer. The work one of two minor changes, the work was accepted and will be published at once in magazine form. About 10,000 copies will be issued.

DENY HARRIMAN IS ILL.
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Reports that E. H. Harriman was ill today. It was stated that Mr. Harriman was in good health at his home in this city and was not expected to go to his office until after Christmas.

2000 pounds of American Block Coal equal to two cords of oak wood at \$7.00 per cord. Main 229, Fresno Fuel company.

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Christmas toys last a month. Y. M. C. A. membership last a year.

OPERA BAR GETS CHANCE TO SELL

Licenses Sought By All City Liquor Sellers.

Inspector Ellithorpe Will Represent Fresno at Omaha.

The trustees went back on their action of the meeting before at which they placed themselves on record on a report of Police Chief Shaw that Edward Y. Harper would not after the new year be granted a renewal of his liquor license for the Opera Bar on Fresno street and furthermore that the board would not countenance in the meanwhile a transfer of that license, so that he might sell out to some one who is not a person gratia to the police as Harper was represented to be.

Harper appeared before the board last evening not for a renewal of the license but that the board rescind its action and give him a license for three months after January, as of course in time in which to sell out, intending to leave Fresno and wishing to depart with something of his life's earnings.

Inspector Ellithorpe was represented by Attorney H. C. Tipper, who said that if he had the eloquence of a Bryan and the logic of a Roosevelt he could not make a stronger showing for his client than does the petition on file.

Mr. Tipper read credentials from Madera signed by county and city officials, men of means and influence certifying to the unblemished reputation of Harper from an acquaintance of nine years.

The attorney argued that if Harper had an offer of \$5000 for his saloon he couldn't sell it under the order of the board. In fact he would have nothing to sell save the fixtures and the stock. In that saloon all his life's earnings are invested. He asked for a reasonable opportunity to sell as in all other cases, and Mr. Tipper affirmed that Chief Shaw never contemplated such drastic action as the board had taken and which is a confiscation of property. The pleader went further to assert that no court in the land would have inflicted such a punishment as in this case, wherefore he appealed to the conscience of the trustees for justice as a court from which his client has no recourse or appeal.

Chief Shaw as usual had nothing to say, but did after much pressure, indicate that he had not changed his mind as to Harper not being the proper person to conduct a saloon, yet he had no objection to a transfer of the license to permit Harper to effect a sale and save some of his money.

Collins moved to rescind the former action. Nolan seconded, and the motion was unanimously carried. Kettle having been excused to attend the non-hur performance.

LIQUOR LICENSES.
Last evening also were handed in fifty petitions for the renewal of the wholesale and retail liquor licenses in the city. The number included in the petition for the Opera bar named above.

The entire batch was referred to the mayor and the police chief to report on.

WOFFORD'S GRAY MARE.
J. G. Wofford had a mauling tale of complaint to make against the pound master for taking his gray mare out of the Wofford barn and then dragging her behind the pound wagon to the Pollakus depot, the brewery and

other places, ending up late at night in front of a do-in-town saloon. Wofford's persuasive eloquence and his pathetic recital of the wrongs to which his equine indigence was subjected to as moved the board to Trustee Myers had the complaint referred to the garbage committee for investigation. OFF TO OMAHA.

Plumbing Inspector Robert H. Ellithorpe was granted authority to represent the city in attending the fourth annual meeting at Omaha, Neb., on February 5th of the American Society of Inspectors of Plumbing and Sanitary Engineers. The expense of the journey will be \$125 and Mr. Myers said that the fee of the office for six months have exceeded the cost of it by \$200. Ellithorpe's representative visit was endorsed by the Board of Health and the master and journeyman plumbers of this city.

TRUSTEE TO RESIGN, HAVING MADE GOOD

Louis Lucier Says He Saved City Big Sum on Sewer.

Besides There's Friction and Also He's Going on a Trip.

VISALIA, Dec. 21.—Louis Lucier, a member of the board of city trustees, this afternoon announced his intention of resigning from the board at an early date. While Mr. Lucier has previously announced his intention of leaving the city, he states that his resignation is due to what he considers the completion of his work on the board. His work there has been in violation of his position that the city sewer could be repaired at but a fraction of the \$25,000 for which the old board of trustees twice asked the citizens to vote bonds and which twice were defeated. He says that the total cost of sewer repairs has been but a fraction over \$4000, and that Visalia now has one of the very best sewer systems in the state. The additions now being made will connect every section of the city. Mr. Lucier states that there has been considerable friction on the board and now that he has completed his work, which he set out to do, he will gladly give place to another. He expects to leave with his wife in the next few months for an extended tour.

An action was commenced today by Visalia, N. B. Billing and others representing it in an alleged 300 persons interested in lands in and about Alameda in the southwestern part of the county, against W. H. Wilbur, et al., to restrain the defendants from causing the forfeiture of lands sold to plaintiffs on contract. Wilbur is said to have threatened this because of the failure or refusal of the builders to complete payment on the same until Wilbur has completed his part of the agreement to provide water thereon, which it is alleged he has not done. A temporary injunction has been issued by the court to prevent the alleged intention of Wilbur being carried out pending the trial of the case.

Robert C. Ransom has been arrested again for the theft of a bicycle. Ransom, an employee of the Sweet ranch and is in the toils again after having just completed the serving of a sentence for a previous theft of a bicycle at Porterville. Ransom seems to have a habit of stealing wheels to have believed to have taken a number before his arrest in the citrus town. It is not unlikely that he will be examined for insanity, he is believed to be mentally unbalanced.

Word received from Selma, stated that no game can be counted on by the Visalia All Stars for either Christmas day or New Year's because of lack of time to practice. It is probable that the Madera team will not be here until the Madera team, although an effort is being made to arrange the game for Christmas.

The public schools of the city will close on Wednesday for the holidays, reopening on January 4th.

Four persons, two women and two men, are taking the mid-term teachers' examinations the first to be held. The examinations are being conducted in the Board of Education room in the courthouse.

Frank Miller has admitted his guilt in connection with the latest burglary in the Goshen section house and may be sentenced tomorrow. Miller is also wanted in Fresno for the burglary of the McAfee residence.

Rev. C. F. Reed, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will leave tomorrow evening for Gridley, Butte county, where he will be wedded on Christmas eve to Miss Louise Fullerton of that city. They will make their home in Visalia.

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6 MONTHS, \$1000, LILLIS SENTENCE

Lemoore Banker Punished for Land Grabbing.

Mrs. Roholt Given Day in Jail and Fined \$25 for Foolin' Swains.

Though an eloquent argument was presented by Peter F. Dunne, of San Francisco in support of a motion for a new trial yesterday before Judge Wellborn, the judge overruled the motion and S. C. Lillis, the wealthy banker and stockman, who was convicted a few weeks ago of illegally enclosing the government lands and was sentenced to six months in the Fresno county jail and a fine of \$1000 was also imposed. The case will be appealed at once. If the judgment of the circuit court is sustained, Lillis will be obliged to go to jail immediately. He has been released on supersedeas bonds.

In his plea for a new trial, Dunne argued that Lillis did not intentionally enclose the government lands and that they were enclosed merely because they happened to be located within the Lillis holdings. The attorney endeavored to show also that Lillis had not only been elected to protect Lillis' holdings but also to protect his neighbors from the stock on his land. He further declared that the gates were kept open to any who might want entrance in government lands, but that the neighbors themselves had closed them to keep the Lillis stock from coming out.

Peter F. Dunne had been secured by Lillis as associate counsel, although Attorney Miller Welsh and Sutherland were also in attendance.

At the conclusion of Dunne's address, United States District Attorney Oscar Lawlor addressed the court for a few minutes. In his address, Judge Wellborn denied the motion and pronounced sentence.

One day in the Fresno county jail and \$25 fine was the sentence yesterday by Judge Wellborn for running a fake matrimonial bureau.

Mrs. Roholt was arrested last summer on the charge of conducting a fake bureau and having secured at that time a man. She was held to the federal court on an indictment by the federal grand jury. At first she entered a plea of not guilty, but through her attorney this plea was changed to guilty yesterday.

Attorney N. L. Caldwell, who was defending the woman, made a strong plea for leniency, and upon the recommendation of the United States district attorney the imprisonment for one day and the fine was imposed by Judge Wellborn.

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